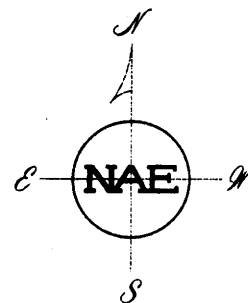


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GEOLOGY GEOPHYSICS GEOCHEMISTRY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



March 26, 2001

Utah State University Soil Lab  
Attn: Jan  
AG Science Bldg.. #166  
Logan, Utah 84322-4830

Dear Jan:

Here is one (1) soil sample, PQM-1 (Via Priority Mail) from a mine site located near Milford, Utah. As per our discussion we request the following analysis be done:

- \* Texture (by hydrometer)
- \* Ph + EC (electrical conductivity)
- \* % Organic Matter
- \* CEC (cation exchange capacity)
- \* Available nitrate
- \* P + K

We understand that the analysis will cost about \$60.00 and it will take about 30 days to complete the test. Please send the results and the invoice to me. Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

O. Jay Gatten

Enclosure

OJG/la

cc: Correspondence (no encl.)  
Project (no encl.)  
Thomas Munson - Utah DOGM (no encl.)  
Tim Hall - BPC Milford (no encl.)  
W.R. Wilson - BPC Denver (no encl.)

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BEFORE THE DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF A TENTATIVE  
DECISION TO APPROVE A REVISED  
MINING AND RECLAMATION PLAN FOR :  
BASIN PERLITE CORPORATION'S :  
PEARL QUEEN PERLITE MINE, :  
BEAVER COUNTY, UTAH :  
NOTICE OF TENTATIVE  
DECISION TO APPROVE  
NO. M/001/027

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION,  
MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS  
INTERESTED IN SECTIONS 1 AND 2, TOWNSHIP 27 SOUTH, RANGE 9  
WEST, BEAVER COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
of its tentative decision to approve Basin Perlite Corporation's re-  
vised Mining and Reclamation Plan for the Pearl Queen Perlite  
Mine. Mining activities will affect the following area: SW 1/4 of the  
SE 1/4 Section 1, and the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 Section 2, T27S, R9W,  
SLBM, Beaver County, Utah.

The operator will employ the following mining and reclama-  
tion techniques on approximately 23.5 total acres of State and  
Federal land (plan originally approved was for 10 acres on State  
Land; the revised acreage will include 9 additional acres on State  
land and 4.5 acres on Federal land). A Cultural Resource Inven-  
tory and Data Recovery Plan for the Pearl Queen Perlite Mine has  
been accepted by the State regulatory agencies which will be  
implemented before mining begins in the new expansion areas.

During Operations: Basin Perlite will contract the onsite mining and  
primary crushing of the ore. The mined ore will be crushed to min-  
us 1-1/2 inches onsite with a portable crushing plant. The  
crushed ore will be trucked to the process plant/mill site located  
on the east side of Millford. Perlite processing waste fines will be  
trucked back to the mine, stockpiled, or used directly in contem-  
poraneous reclamation of the mine site.

Brush will be cleared and grubbed from the mine areas, a 12-  
inch layer of soil/rubble-perlite will be salvaged and stockpiled  
for reclamation. The thick perlite/caliche surface zone will be  
ripped and bulldozed into a waste disposal site or used as back-  
fill for the mined out areas of the pit. Perlite ore will be ripped and  
stockpiled. Some drilling and blasting may be required, if the in-  
place perlite ore is too hard for ripping. Erosion and sediment  
control measures will be implemented onsite. Mining will progress  
in phases along with periodic contemporaneous reclamation of  
older pit disturbances.

After Operations: All mining equipment will be removed from the  
mine site. The waste rock disposal areas, backfilled pit and asso-  
ciated mine disturbances will be contour graded to conform with  
the adjacent topography to the extent practicable. Residual pro-  
cess plant waste (perlite fines) will be used in final reclamation  
of the mine site. The stockpiled soil/rubble-perlite will be uniformly  
placed over the recontoured areas of the mine, then fertilized  
and seeded with an approved seed mixture.

The person representing the company is Mr. Jay Gatten;  
Phone: (801) 544-3421. Basin Perlite Corporation is fulfilling obliga-  
tions under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975, Utah  
Code Ann. 40-8-18.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision  
to issue approval is hereby requested to submit written protest  
within thirty (30) days of the date of publication to Mary Ann  
Wright, Associate Director of Mining, Division of Oil, Gas and Min-  
ing, 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210, Box 145801, Salt Lake  
City, Utah 84114-5801, setting forth factual reasons for the com-  
plaint. If no responsive written protests are received by the Divi-  
sion within 30 days after the last date of publication, the tentative  
decision of the Division will be final.

DATED THIS 16th day of March, 2001

STATE OF UTAH  
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING  
Lowell P. Braxton, Director



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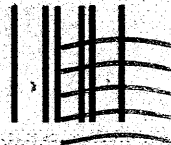
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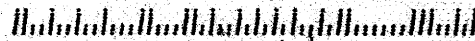
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